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U. S. AND ENGLAND MUST RULE LEAGUE

Anglo-Saxon Nations Must
Work Together, Says Dr.
Powers.

LEAGUE MAY FAIL Germany May Court Favor of Smaller Nations and Cause Split.

"The Anglo-Saxon world must see this thing through," said Dr. H. H. Powers in speaking of the responsibility of the League of Nations in the University Auditorium this morning.

"No one else can help us. The world wants peace, but the situation is that of fifty or more small nations wholly dependent on their stronger neighbors in an economic way and sometimes in a political and moral way. There are five large well-organized nations.

"Of these five only the United States and Great Britain have a grip upon themselves. Beside the determination to maintain civilization, which the other three have also, they have that immensity of resources which is necessary to make these ideals more than pipe dreams. The service of ideals is largely a material service and neither France nor Italy are going to be able to do more than support themselves until they can again build up their resources. Japan, the fifth member of this group, is far away, geographically, in thought, in kinship and in love. Besides, she has vast local problems."

In expressing his misgivings of the accomplishments of the league, Dr. Powers stated that he does not think the machinery is all that is necessary to make it a success. If the forces underneath are not order-loving, the purpose of the league will not be accomplished.

"The very initiation of the scheme will test the solidarity of civilized nations to the breaking point.

"A great thing, of course, is the League of Nations. It is the ideal of every sane mind. There is no doubt of its being founded, but it will not be an unqualified virtue. It is the same as the get-rich-schemes of life.

Mischief May Result.
"Let us welcome it, but let us remember that it will not cure the evils unless it is wisely used. Great mischief can result if the league is used by the smaller and less advanced nations to thwart schemes which the most advanced countries think necessary."

On the problems that Doctor Powers gave as example of some of the many difficulties which will inevitably arise is that of just representation.

"Would we be willing for the smaller countries to have an equal voting power with us? If the basis were civilized, culture or capacity for wisdom, all would claim first place. And wealth could never be a basis. With population to judge by China could outvote us four to one, and India would have eight times as many votes as Great Britain.

"I do not pretend to offer any solution to this problem that would not jeopardize the interests of the larger nations.

"According to Mr. Taft's scheme, the five leading nations would be in control, but in it is the naive suggestion that they will always stick together. This cannot be taken too much for granted.

Must Admit Germany.
"Germany must be admitted on probation. However can't you imagine the harm she could do inside? She could court the smaller nations who would be against us and fifty of these would have a colossal influence.

"Therefore England and America, the largest and most economical and spiritually able nations, must stand together here, to save civilization.

"Some think that democracy can do all great things, but it has not brought the healing we thought. The Roman Empire was built while Rome was a republic, and the British Empire has developed concurrently with democracy. Our own country has gone farthest with imperialism. Democracy is not a gift but an achievement, a thing to be slowly adopted into the fiber.

"The world is in greater chaos than ever before. It has never known such complete disorganization. Russia is a unique spectacle of a civilization entirely broken down. East of the Rhine to the Pacific, there is not one country with an organized government.

"We must reconstruct the world, and prevent Germany from getting from Berlin to Vladivostok.

"We must be the ministers to the solvent world. Even as Jesus did, we must let our life blood flow out from us."

Miss Trappe's Pupils in Recital.
An informal recital was given Thursday night in the Christian College Auditorium by the pupils of Miss Harriett Jean Trappe. Those taking part were: Polly Hutton, John Griffith, Sarah Pollard, Ruth Dearing and Evah Paige.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature; lowest tonight 25 or 30.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 25 west and north; 32 east and south.

Weather Conditions.
The moderate storm disturbance that was off the middle Gulf coast yesterday morning was this morning centered in Mississippi. As a result heavy rains have fallen in the valley from New Orleans to Memphis and lighter rains as far north as Cairo. Except in the extreme southeastern part no rain has fallen in Missouri, and a narrow strip of high pressure with fair skies extends across the state east to the Atlantic and west to the Rocky Mountains.

In the Northwest the weather is warmer and unsettled; elsewhere temperatures have changed but little.

The indications are that in Columbia mostly fair weather will prevail during the next 36 hours.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 48; and the lowest last night was 20. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 48 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 23 and the lowest was 12. Precipitation 0.00.

Sun rose today, 7:26 a. m. Sun sets, 5:13 p. m. Moon rises, 6:59 p. m.

FRENCH SEE U.S. COUP

Say American Republics
Have Largest Block
of Votes.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Twenty-five countries will be represented at the formal opening of the peace congress tomorrow. It was officially announced today. In addition to the twenty-one states which participated in the war, there will be Peru, Ecuador, Uruguay and Bolivia, which severed diplomatic relations.

BY ED L. KEEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 17.—America has won the biggest diplomatic victory in the peace conference to date through the large representation secured by the new world powers, in the opinion of the French press today.

Great Britain obtained a big advantage when representation was granted her colonies, but the newspapers insist that the Americans now have an even greater number of the votes at their disposal, without counting Canada, which on many points is expected to side with the United States.

The American majority indicates, according to the French newspapers, that the moment the United States entered the war for purely humanitarian reasons her statesmen foresaw that these ends could not be attained unless the peace conferences were dominated by certain altruistic aspirations.

The press is therefore inclined to interpret the entrance of Central and South American representatives and the West Indian nation as the most foresighted diplomacy and statesmanship the world has yet seen.

TO TELL OF INDUSTRIAL WORK

Investigator in Steel Mills to Address
M. U. Women.

University women will have an opportunity to hear of industrial conditions in this country Sunday afternoon, when Miss Jean Stevenson, who has been doing investigation work in the Pittsburgh steel mills, will address them in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

Miss Stevenson has spent a year in the National Y.W.C.A. Training School, and is now on her way to Australia where she will be national industry secretary.

Masks must be worn by all women who attend the lecture. There will be special music.

WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNS

Foster McHenry Was Former Student
in University.

Foster McHenry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houck McHenry of Jefferson City, who was wounded and gassed in France, is expected to arrive in Jefferson City in a few days. He telegraphed his father upon his arrival in New York Monday and said he expected to go from there to some coast hospital to await his discharge. Mr. McHenry is a former student in the University and a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO CAPITAL

Many Students Accompany It to Jefferson City.

The Columbia High School basketball team left today for Jefferson City, accompanied by a large delegation of students. Coach Harding and Miss Juliette Moss will head the party.

The squad that will represent Columbia at the capital is composed of Lester, captain, Hargrove, Scurlock, Hibbard, Turner, Weldon and Everhart.

To Discuss Industrial Problems.

Miss Jean Stephenson will speak on industrial questions at a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The public is invited. Masks will be required. Miss Stephenson has been attending the Y.W.C.A. secretarial school in New York. Her home is in Australia.

PLAN TO GET WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Iowa Senator Suggests Conference of State
Governors.

JOBS NEEDED NOW

No-Provision in Government
to Meet the Emergency,
He Says.

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A conference of governors here to work out plans with the Department of Labor for putting the growing army of unemployed to work at once was proposed today by Senator Kenyon, Iowa.

Kenyon and some other members of Congress are alarmed at the rapid increase in the number of unemployed and the lack of any government plan for providing work. There is no lack of ideas in Congress for creating jobs in the future but how to supply work now is the problem worrying legislators.

THREE SEEK OFFICE IN CITY

Candidates for Collector Announced—
Present Term Expires April 1.

Only three men have announced their candidacy for the office of city collector, the present term of which office expires April 1. They are: J. W. Sapp, present city collector, E. W. James and Duskett Stettin.

Mr. Sapp was appointed to the office by Mayor Boggs upon the resignation of Berry Jacobs as collector. Mr. Sapp was county treasurer for six years and had been connected with the Central and Boone County National banks for many years. Mr. James, formerly in the implement business, was a candidate for the office last year but defeated by Jacobs. Mr. Stettin has been a barber in Columbia for eighteen years and is now with the Star Shop.

ALLIES ASK 16 BILLION

German Official Reports
Foch's Estimates—Says
They're Impossible.

By United Press.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Metthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice committee, has informed his committee that Marshal Foch estimated the restoration of Belgium would cost Germany twelve billion dollars and that other demands would amount to four billion dollars, it was officially learned today.

The Allies are also said to have demanded possession of German railways and forests as security. Erzberger is reported to have declared it was impossible to accept these "severe economic conditions" on account of the unsettled political situation.

BRITISH BEAUTY PARLORS BUSY

Munition Girls Want to Regain Beauty
Before Soldiers Return.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 24. (by mail).—English beauty parlors are reaping a harvest.

Thousands of women just released from munition work are flocking to them. These women worked with chemicals which stained their skins yellow. The hair of many was affected.

Beauty parlor "experts" explain that most of the women say they want to improve their appearance before the return of the soldier husbands, admirers and sweethearts.

STUDENT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Harold Hutter Came to the University
From Pennsylvania.

Harold Hutter, a student in the College of Agriculture, died last night at the Parker Memorial Hospital. He had pneumonia and his condition had been serious for the last few days.

Mr. Hutter's home was in Warren, Pa. His sister, Miss Dora Hutter, is here and will leave this morning with the body. He is survived by his mother and father, two sisters and a brother.

Missouri Author Dies.

Mrs. Caroline Abbott Stanley, 79 years old, a writer, of Missouri, died in Fulton Monday night. Her most notable work was the book, "Order No. 11," based on famous order No. 11 of Gen. Ewing of the federal forces during the civil war. Mrs. Stanley wrote "Master of the Oaks," "Keeper of the Vineyard" and "Modern Madonna."

Her father was the late Dr. Rufus Abbott Stanley, an early-day physician of this county and one-time superintendent of the Fulton State Hospital. Mrs. Stanley was married in early life to Elisha Stanley of Pleasant Hill, Mo., but he died soon. A son, L. A. Stanley, a patent lawyer of Washington, D. C., survives her. Mrs. Stanley had made her home in that city for a number of years and recently came to Fulton for a visit with her lifelong friend, Mrs. Lucy Kerr.

PUBLICITY QUESTION TAKES FIRST PLACE

News Correspondents Open
Fight for Place at
Peace Table.

U.S. WANTS TEN MEN

Demands Regarding Publicity
Will Be Submitted by
News Men.

By FRED S. FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The question of representation for the people themselves through the newspaper correspondents today drew precedence over all other problems in the peace conference.

The importance of this matter was evidenced by the fact that the League of Nations, the Russian situation and other vital subjects had been subordinated to arrive at an amicable solution of the manner in which the proceedings of the peace table will be made public.

There was every indication today that a satisfactory agreement will soon be reached between the correspondents and the peace delegates. A program containing the newspapermen's demands regarding publicity will be submitted by a committee composed of three representatives each of the American, French British and Italian correspondents and two representatives of the other sections of the Allied press.

Owing to the great number of correspondents here, full representation is impossible. The only question open to discussion is the manner of representation and the number to be admitted to the conferences. The Americans desire at least ten representatives at each meeting.

The three press associations would be permanently represented while the other seven places would be filled by the panel system, the special correspondents rotating day by day so that all would have a first-hand view and hearing of the conferences.

Senators Voice Objections.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secrecy in the peace conference means another world war, Senator Lewis, Illinois, Democratic whip, today declared in the Senate. Lewis echoed criticisms of the reported bottling up of the peace conference voiced by Borah of Idaho who declared with Lewis that continuation of secret diplomacy means that the dream of world peace will not come true. Secret diplomacy in any form was assailed by Senator Borah. He declared the Senate "should let the American peace delegates know that the great majority of the American people are dead against secret sessions of the peace conference or anything bottling up the news from Versailles."

Wilson Favors Press.

By ROBERT J. BENDER
By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—On the eve of the formal opening of the full peace congress, President Wilson is feeling more optimistic regarding the general situation than at any time since his arrival in Europe.

When preliminary conferences were resumed today, it was expected the delegates would take prompt action on publicity demands formulated by the committee of newspaper correspondents.

The President is known to be thoroughly appreciative of the support of both American and foreign correspondents and he believes the desired publicity will be achieved.

MAY EASE WORK OF COUNTY

Prohibition Will Lighten Work of Officials, Says George Starrett.

"Although Columbia and Boone County have been dry for several years, approximately 25 per cent of the cases in Circuit Court here have been caused either directly or indirectly by liquor," says George Starrett, prosecuting attorney.

"National prohibition thus ought to cause a noticeable decrease in the work of Boone County officials. All bootlegging cases will be eliminated, provided the federal authorities enforce the amendment without the aid of the states. Not only this but there will be a falling off in the number of gambling and assault cases."

SENTENCES GIVEN TO I. W. W.'S

Judge Rudkin Imposes Imprisonments
on Forty-Three.

By United Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Sentences ranging from one year in the Sacramento County jail to ten years in the Leavenworth prison were imposed here today by Federal Judge Rudkin on the forty-three convicted I. W. W. conspirators.

Red Cross Receives Contributions.

The following contributions have been received by the Red Cross: Mary Franklin of the Bethel Church \$20; Riggs Church \$35. The shirts for the refugees are at the rooms ready to be worked on. The Columbia women are urged to give some time to this work.

WASHINGTON GAME TONIGHT

Game Expected to Show Better Basketball Than Last Ones.

"The Tigers are going into tonight's game with Washington with an average weight of less than 150 pounds," Coach John F. Miller said this morning, "but if speed, scrap and determination decide the game, the Missouri five can be depended upon. The team is in splendid condition and is ready for a real fight."

The game with Washington will start at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Washington is bringing a much better team to Columbia than Ames brought last week, according to all accounts, and the "Tigers" are playing better basketball than when they met the Ames team last week.

The Missouri lineup will probably be the same as last week—Ruby and Browning, forwards; Vogt, center, and Coffey and Schroeder, guards. Scott will undoubtedly get into the game, and perhaps one or two other men who have showed up well in practice during the last week will play.

SHIP SINKS WITH 500

French Steamer, Chaproi,
Hits Stray Mine in Messina Straits.

By United Press.

PALERMO, Jan. 17.—Five hundred persons were missing today from the French steamer Chaproi which struck a mine in the Messina straits and sank in four minutes.

The steamer is a vessel of 4,000 tons, and had 650 passengers aboard. A British steamer saved 150. The remainder are believed to have perished.

CIRCUIT COURT ENDS

Judge Harris Returns to
His Home in
Fulton.

The January term of Circuit Court ended yesterday after being in session since January 6. Judge David H. Harris returned to his home in Fulton this morning.

Circuit Court will reconvene a few minutes under a special judge January 24 in order that it may be in session during a land sale which comes under the jurisdiction of the court.

Divorces were granted by the court in the following cases yesterday: Margaret M. Crump against Virgil L. Crump; Carrie Eischelberger against Joseph E. Eischelberger; James Beach against Clara Beach; Maude Clark against William J. Clark; Luther Haden against Iva Haden; Amanda A. Johnson against Earl J. Johnson; Gertrude May Stice against William W. Stice; Hazel Smith against Robert S. Smith; George Washington against Maggie Washington, and Elmer Roberts against Julia Roberts.

Charles Turner, an 18-year-old negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to the reform school until he becomes of age.

William and Walter Barnes were fined \$100 each for permitting gambling on their premises.

William Douglas, a negro, was sentenced to six months in jail on a charge of common assault.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INITIATE

Banquet Served by Thilo Chapter of
the O. E. S.

The initiation of the officers of the Royal Arch Masons Columbia chapter, No. 17, was held today at the lodge hall. The officers of past master, most excellent master, and the royal arch degrees will be conferred. Ten will be initiated.

There were talks by Thomas Hurd, of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Mo., and George C. Marquis, grand lecturer. They also officiated at the initiation.

The meeting began at 3 o'clock. A banquet was to be served at 6 o'clock by the women of the Thilo Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

WISCONSIN RATIFIES AMENDMENT

Legislature Completes Ratification To-
day—53 to 37 in Favor.

By United Press.

MADISON, Jan. 17.—The Wisconsin Legislature today completed its ratification of the national prohibition amendment when the house voted 53 to 37 in favor. The Senate ratified two days ago.

War Triples City's Population.

By United Press.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 15. (by mail).—Reconstruction here is complicated by the enormous increase in population. At the beginning of the war the city population was 400,000. Now it is 1,300,000.

Freshman Lawyers Elect.

The freshman class of the School of Law elected officers Wednesday. They were: J. Dalton, president; S. A. Eldean, vice-president; Murray Bonham, secretary-treasurer, and Forrest Alexander, sergeant-at-arms.

Embassy Denies Sharp Will Resign.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The embassy today denied reports that American Ambassador Sharp will resign.

LIEBKNECHT IS SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE

Rosa Luxemburg, Another
Radical Leader, Also Re-
ported Dead.

REVOLT IS ON AGAIN

Dispatch Says Liebknecht
Stabbed Guard on Way
to Jail.

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg have been killed, an official dispatch from Berlin announced today.

The dispatch added that the persons who committed the murder will be punished severely. Several arrests have been made.

News Is Confirmed.

By United Press.

BASEL, Jan. 17.—The Frankfort Zeitung confirms the death of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. The former was shot by his escort while trying to escape as he was being taken from his home to military headquarters. The latter was beaten into insensibility by a mob and then drowned in the Landwehr canal.

Liebknecht Tries Escape.

By United Press.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Karl Liebknecht stabbed a guard and made a break for liberty while being taken to jail, a Berlin dispatch reported today.

The auto in which the Spartacist leader was en route to jail broke down. The escort went on foot for repairs. Liebknecht stabbed the guard with a knife and ran. Soldiers in the escort fired at him.

Revolution Is Renewed.

By United Press.

ZURICH, Jan. 17.—The Spartacist revolution has been renewed on a large scale in Berlin, a report from there stated today.

The government expected to take violent measures in an effort to suppress the new disorders.

Five new divisions of government troops have arrived in Berlin. The city gives the impression of being occupied almost entirely by soldiery.

STILL ON THE GO, HE WRITES

Virgil Cole Well Despite Sleeping on
Frozen Ground.

"I told you before that our motto was 'Hell, Heaven or Hoboken by Christmas,'" said Virgil Cole in a letter received yesterday by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James B. Cole, of Columbia. The letter was dated November 25 and was the first word received since the armistice was signed.

"Well, I think we made good as far as possible for us to," the latter continued. "We are sure glad that it is over and I know you folks are glad also. We have been on the go continually for more than a month without rest. We have hiked several hundred kilometers and are still on the go."

"At times the weather has been quite cold. We have slept out on the ground when it was frozen as hard as a rock. I have never been so free from colds in my life, though, as I have been so far."

"In one drive just as we were being relieved I found that I had fever so the doctors sent me to the hospital. My case was diagnosed as 'flu' but I was never very sick although my temperature was 102 for a week."

MONTENEGRINS FIGHT SERBIANS

Twenty Thousand Montenegrins Participate in Uprising.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Bloody fighting with heavy losses on both sides has resulted from an alleged attempt by Serbia to abolish Montenegrin sovereignty, according to official dispatches received here today by Montenegrin representatives. Twenty thousand Montenegrins are said to have participated in an uprising against the Serbians.

50 STUDENTS HAVE INFLUENZA

Six New Cases Admitted to Hospital
Today.

There are fifty cases of influenza at the Parker Memorial Hospital. Six new cases were admitted yesterday, all of them women. Dr. Guy L. Noyes said the situation was little changed this morning.

EXTENDED ARMISTICE A MONTH

Several Important Clauses Added to
Terms, Officials Announce.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The armistice with several important clauses added has been extended for a period of one month, officials announced today.

Surfrage Club to Meet.

An important meeting of the Suffrage Club will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the office of Mrs. W. E. Harshe, upstairs over the Boone County National Bank. Members and all others who are interested in woman suffrage are urged to attend.